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DATELINE . . .

By Ted Stephens

Around we go — dusk to dawn — Mother's Day menus for those who didn't read "Generation of Vipers" and some other stuff for those who did — not that I have anything against mothers — but at times they are a pain in the neck. . . .

CYRANO'S is holding The Bobby Troup group over for this weekend — kind of a gas for those who dig his sound — I wonder if he could do "Far Side of the Hill" and make it stand up to comment? . . . ?

Another hold over is Tony Clementi at CAESAR'S LOUNGE on P.C.H. — haven't had a chance to catch his act — but if Gil Sellen is keeping him for another week he must be good — if Tony isn't at Caesar's this weekend it ain't my fault — like, I'm just going by what the switch board girl told me this a.m. . . .

Last Saturday night was Kentucky Derby night at Jack Rogers' JUMP, 'N' JACK — Mint Julips for all — with 1952 Derby winner Henry Marino making with happiness for all to listen to — many good things and people to cross the threshold there in the future — might make a note of it — what ever it is. . . .

Yours truly going to make it with the Western Speedway gentlemen on the 18th — as a driver — That's a Sunday night — anybody want to watch can obtain tickets to the slaughter at the gate on that date — race to start at 7:30 p.m. in a figure eight — that friends is a collision course — which may be my fate. . . .

New Gen. Mgr. at The MARINER is Dave GUARD — has a Sunday morn. (11 a.m.) brunch and fashion show poolside — if your near sighted and can't read signs in full color — look for a groovy type fugitive from the bottom of the ocean walking around the front of the place in full diving regalia — what sex the person is that's inside is undetermined at this writing. . . .

Jim Johnson Intercontinental Travel Mgr. up in the Peninsula Center told me I should get in to see Gene Lockley at The HUNTING HORN me being interested in folk music and all — only trouble with that was he's only there Friday evenings during the cocktail hour — that ends at 7:30 p.m. So I'll have to forestall the pleasure till next weekends happy hour comes around. . . .

Laura and Dave tell me their Sunday at the TOWER DRIVE INN will be a tummy stuffer to the families who show the desire to get out of the car and walk into the dining room — gee folks, it's only 84 steps — level walking — you ought to try it. . . .

Notice the menu at the HOT 'N TOT and COPPER SHELLET? . . . Would be a good idea to try Roast Tom Turkey or Roast Prime Rib at those two spots — This from Bill Badinius. . . .

Playmates are making history at CHEF'S THREE LIONS — wish I had a picture of them but my camera is broken — that makes every body safe. . . .

The Sundowners open at The HOUSE OF REILLY



Henry & Margaret Seeley—Ethel Griswald—Vernon & Marion Wall enjoy the hospitality offered them at the SILVER SKATES . . .

Larry King is making with the vocal to western songs and patter — Dancing and other things going on all the time — The House of Reilly is located near 182nd on Western — across the street from Torrance in Gardena.

Exquisite cuisine and cocktails of the Pacific Islands will appear soon. — MISHIMA'S — MISHIMA'S a name that will soon be on the lips of people all over the west coast — more about it next week. . . .

Angelo Pappas owns the PARASOL — Harry Prod manages the PARASOL — and the last time THE PARASOL ran on this page the name PARASOL was spelled wrong — givin' enough times to write PARASOL I'll undoubtedly get the spelling right — rite — though nothing else is guaranteed — Harry Prod wants me to use up lots of space praising the Parasol and it's food, service, sanitation, awards etc.-etc.-etc. — if you want to do that you can read the opposition — all I know is you can't get in the place 99 percent of the time because it's packed 99 percent of the time — this, more than compliments, says enough — about the PARASOL. . . .

If you don't like the Parasol you can always go down to The Fleur de les in Laguna Beach and listen to Forrest Brothe at the piano bar — get good and drunk — and then come back and have coffee with me at my pad and listen to Mike Gaffney sing songs about Peterson and Welch of the Laguna Beach P.D., this to his own guitar styling. . . .

Want to wish a happy Mother's day to John and George at The SILVER SKATES — it's the least I can do after lousing up the ad THREE WEEKS RUNNING — don't anybody order a 55 cent breakfast after 11 a.m. It don't exist — and I probably won't let her if it happens again. Haven't seen lovely Jo-Ann girl there for a week or two — she used to be on "Queen For A Day" show — Three are times. . . .

Pink Woodmobile and I are going off into the sunrise — headed for the Coco Palms and our happy, cheerful, cherubic, pink faced warden — oops — landlord, "Chief."

GOODMORNING everybody — we love you Bill Zappas even if it is 3 a.m. in the morning when we get there in the afternoon. . . .



CONNIE HINES, star of TV series "Mr. ED" making a selection from exotic dinner menu of the Polynesian on Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance, with manager Ollie Berthoud, offering suggestions.



Action like this can be expected at every turn and crossing in the Anything Goes race on the figure eight track at Western Speedway 139th and Western Ave. in Gardena, every Saturday night 7:30 p.m. starting May 11. Beginning May 18 four events will be taped for television channel 11. Torrance and Lomita businesses will be sponsoring all the cars this night. The seven events are loaded with thrills and spills and a race is rarely stopped. Driving opponents into the crash wall or over logs at high speeds are as important as squeezing through the intersection and forcing another driver to back off. No sport yet tried contains half as much thrills, spills, come-

dy and heartbreak for the spectators as well as the participants. For an evening of excitement you will remember, fasten your seat belt and don't miss these races. The events next Saturday May 11 will be the eliminations for the 40 stock car intercity championships, and the drivers will be going all out to gain entry. Admission \$1 with free discount tickets from businesses listed below.

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